

REMARKS

Upon entry of the present Supplemental Response, claims 1-17 remain pending in the application, of which claims 1, 3, 5, 11 and 15 are independent.

Again, this Supplement Response is being filed only for the purpose of correcting an improper claim identifier used in the Amendment submitted 13 January 2009.

For those reasons discussed in the Amendment submitted 13 January 2009, applicant again respectfully submits that all of the objections and rejections set forth in the final Office Action are overcome, and that as presently amended, all of the pending claims are believed to be allowable over all of the references of record, whether considered singly or in combination.

The application is believed to be in condition for allowance and a notice to this effect is earnestly solicited.

If the Examiner is not fully convinced of the patentability of all of the claims now in the application, applicant respectfully requests that the Examiner telephonically contact applicant's undersigned representative to expeditiously resolve any issues remaining in the prosecution of the application.

Favorable reconsideration is respectfully requested.

Respectfully submitted,



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